CITY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Phelps of Hungerford street are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Buttles of 457 South Willard street are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning.

Cassius H. Styles of South Hero has the 23rd regiment, United States army.

Mary Fletcher hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cartier of 272 Main street Friday.

the estate of Charles R. Archambault, late of this city, in probate court Friday. Walter O. Lane has rebuilt his Jones-

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lamson of 350

Word has been received of the death of Ruth Ella, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Nott of Meri-

News has been received by Natt Parchet that his son, Scott, who has been fighting in France for a year, was seriously wounded August 16.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph L. Burns are the parents of a daughter born August 26 at their apartments in this city. Lieutenant Burns is now with his regiment at Fort Riley, Kan.

A. G. Austin of Schenectady, N. Y., son-in-law of N. E. Clifford of this city, a graduate of the University of Vermont, has received an appointment as first lieutenant in the civil engineers corps of the regular army.

A son, David Graham, was born on Wednesday, August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. David Graham Legget of White Plains, N. Y. Mrs. Legget is the daughter of Mrs. Sherrod Brown of Bay View street.

Miss Dorothy Preston of North Winoosk o'clock Thursday night.

Miss Josephine Tatro and Ralph E. Thayer were married Tuesday morning Byron N. Clark, who is to go to France

for the war work council of the Y. M. for Lebanon, N. H., to visit his mother. sail on Saturday for France.

The banns of marriage between J. Wil-Ham Powers of this city and Miss Blanche Marengo of St. Albans, formerly of Burlington, have been declared at St. Mary's Cathedral. The wedding will take place in St. Albans on September 10.

Miss Laura Bunker of this city, has received a cablegram from her band, Major Wilson, of the 7th regiment of coast artillery, announcing his safe arrival at a port in France.

Stephen C. Hanlon of this city was appointed executor of the will of John R. Hanlon, late of this city, in pro-bate court Tuesday. P. M. Page and E. B. Corley were appointed commissioners and appraisers in this estate.

Mrs. William H. Wilson and three children have moved to 470 South Union street. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. E. M. Bunker during the absence of Major Wilson by Miss Dixon.

this city, was proved in probate court Tuesday and John C. Torrey of Yonthe will, with Henry B. Shaw and J. Stearns commissioners and ap-

Sharpley, both of Essex Junction, were Church Saturday evening by the Rev. C. C. Adams. The couple were unat-tended. They will reside in Essex

Justice of the Peace Jed P. Ladd mar ried Everhard L. Sweetsen and Maud E. Erb in the city court office at 7:30 last night. Both bride and groom are from Malden, Mass. The groom is a

All the parochial schools will open September 17. This includes the Cathedral high school, the Cathedral gramprimary schools and the St. Mary's Academy will also open on

it having come from the hands of the vorce cases and ten State cases on the tember 11, Judge Frank L. Fish of Ver-

Dr. E. S. Smith of Mineville, N. Y., is town. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Vermont college of medicine. He has enlisted in the medical reserve corps of the navy, and will remain here until called into active service, which call he expects momentarily

Lydia E. Day of Jericho was ap-pointed executrix of the estate of Herman H. Day late of Jericho, in probate court Tuesday by Judge J. H. Macomber. F. S. Tomlinson and G.

Mrs. W. H. Archambault of 9 Murray street August 30, the occasion being in sary, by 33 of their friends. Mrs. Arfreshments were served, games played.

The Sunderland Hollow road improve ment is not a federal aid proposition, as was previously stated, but is to be financed jointly by the State and the town of Colchester. \$5,000 being available as a result of an act of the last Legislature. which provided that amount conditional

Jackson will be glad to learn of his procal corps and his appointment as adjutant of the hospital at Fort Sheridan, Ill. As there are over I medical officers

The district deputy grand masters of the State of Vermont of the Masonic Order met in Burlington Tuesday, on the charge of the grand lecturer, C. B. Crowell of Brattleboro. The purpose of the meeting was to plan and lay out the work for the ensuing year. The meeting, which is an annual affair, took up most

Jed P. Ladd, justice of the peace, arried two couples last week, Glenn Billings of Morrisonville, N. Y., a mili-

city were the first couple made man and wife, while Lillian Connors and John Cameron, both of South Hero, were the second pair to leave the clerk of the city court's office their faces wreathed

Charles Cote of St. Albane and A. C. Stoughton and Peter Lander of Burlington, the general committee, have been making arrangements for the reunion of the let Vermont Cavairy, which will be held in this city on September 27, with headquarters at the Van Ness. The campure and banquet will be held at Stannard Post rooms.

The employes of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, who were given a 15 per cent. raise last spring, met with the officials of the company Tuesday and re-quested an additional raise to keep pace with the increased living expenses. The company granted a liberal increase and the men, apparently well satisfied, returned to their work. There will be no cessa tion of work at the plant.

Dr. Charles F. Dalton secretary the Vermont State board of health, received word late Tuesday afterville mill, which was burned in May. He has ten lathes running in a modern noon from Middlesex that three cases of poliomyelitis had broken out in that town. There was no specific in-South Prospect street are the parents formation and it was not known of a daughter, Eleanor May, born Au- whether all three cases were of the whether all three cases were of the acute variety, that is, whether paralysis had taken hold of the victims.

Through an error it was stated last of South Burlington; three brothers, week that the public service commission would meet with State's Attorney of Oklahoma City, and William Knapton of Keeseville, N. Y. mission would meet with State's Attorney Martin at his office in Essex Junction on September 7. The date should have read September 1. There will, however, be two meetings of the public service commission in this city on the 7th, both at the Hotel Vermont, one in the morning, the other is

Miss Ruth Catlin has been appointed, under the civil service, as cataloguer in the library of Congress at Washington and will leave soon to assume her duties. Miss Catlin was to have been an assistant at the Billings library, but upon receiving the government offer, with a telegraphic request to report immediately, Dr. Benton released her in order that she could accept the very fine offer made.

Judge J. H. Macomber appointed Helen W. Pinkerton of Raynham Center, Mass., administratrix of the estate of Mary A. White, late of this city, in probate court Thursday. Fred S. Pease and Carl D. Stockwell were appointed commissioners avenue and Harold B. Jenkins of Wytopit- and appraisers in this estate. The same lock, Me., a military man, were married administratrix was appointed in the estate by Justice of the Peace Jed P. Ladd at the city court office in the city hall at 6:50 with A. L. Barrows and Carl D. Stockwell commissioners and appraisers

A change in managership took place Thayer were married Tuesday morning Monday at the Woolworth 5-and-10-cent at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. store, George V. Monroe of this city, Joseph F. Gillis. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will be at home at 38 Lafayette place more advantageous position with the after October 10.

the popular manager, having received a more advantageous position with the company. Mr. Monroe is to be the man-dived in shallow water, striking on a rock, ager of one of the larges, stores in rockton, Mass., and he assumed his duties Wednesday. The new manager of the local store is Harry Morland of North Bedford, Mass., and he will take

The friends or W. E. W. McKinley, who was Lieutenant McKinley when stationed with the 11th cavalry at For Ethan Allen a few years ago, and who was later commissioned captain, will be interested to learn of his appointment as major. Major McKinley was with Pershing in Mexico and is now in charge of a regiment of drafted men at Fort McPherson at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. McKinley, it will be remembered, was Miss Elizabeth Lapham of this city.

Chief of Police P. J. Russell has received a letter from Miss Mabel Dixon, Cawthon Hotel, Mobile, Ala., asking thing possible for the boy and he had a his assistance in a search for her nurse night and day during his illness. brother, Charles C. Dixon, who is known The funeral will be held at his late home to have visited this city during the months of November and December, ing. A bugler has been detailed to Middle-1915. He came here to visit parties at that time with whom he had had cor- his grave. respondence. Any information Charles Dixon's whereabouts at the and aunt, Miss Lora E. Black, are with present time will be greatly appreciated

the medical reserve corps will leave to night for Westfield, Mass., to be attached to the field hospital there. It will be remembered that most of the Vermont National Guard regiment was sent there two weeks ago. All of these reserve medical officers have received their preliminary training in the military at Fort Ethan Allen. There are still 50 of them eft. It is supposed that these mer who are sent away will soon see service in France.

Dr. Lyman Allen, member and ex mining physician of the local board of xemption, examined five registrants at ourt house yesterday. The examina tion was for the purpose of determining whether the registrants were physically qualified to enter the service of their country. All passed successfully. Three of the men were examined at the request of outside districts, the other

Because her husband is to spend the next five years at hard labor in Windsor, vorce at the coming September term of will be examined in Boston to-day. Chittenden county court. The couple was married in this city by the Rev. W. H. Crosby in 1969. They have two children, a girl aged nine, and a boy, aged six. The petitioner asks the custody of both these children. The petitionee is summoned to appear here and show cause why the di-

fortunate as they were given an unusual opportunity to witness a peculiar and startling display of northern lights. power of the rays was searching, sweep ing the whole sky from north to south giving forth a brilliant, penetrating light, over the large stretch of water in the lake, due either to the water or peculiar H. Hutchinson, also of Jericho, were due either to the water or peculiar appointed commissioners and apflashes darting continuously across horizon. Many people who are habitually out at an early hour of the morning as sert that this particular display was the oddest phenomenon of the sky they had ever seen.

> Mrs. John Quinn of Peru street has received word that her brother, A. J. Petit, who is with the first division of the United States army in France has been promoted to captain in the quartermaster's department. Capt. Petit has been in the regular army for the past 18 years and has worked his way up through the ranks, gaining promotions solely on merit. He is good example of what a young man can do in the army and his promition as an officer is a refutation of the oft heard complaint that "there is no chance to rise in the army without a pull." Capt. Petit has been an associate editor of the Defense Magazine, in which have appeared many articles on military subjects that have

> and civilians alike. CATCH FIRST VERMONT DESERTER. Harvey Prescott, a member of the First Vermont Infantry, has been arrested at Calais on a charge of being a deserter. Charles Duke, a member of Company H of Montpeller, was detailed by Col. Fred Thomas to go to Montpeller and try to locate Prescott. He found the man at his home in Calais and took him to Mont-peller, where he was locked up in Wash-

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucinda E. Peters.

Mrs. Lucinda E. Peters, widow of Charles E. Peters, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of hardening of the arteries at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Lillian P. Zottman, of 194 Shel-

ers had been confined to her bed for over a year. Besides her daughter, she leaves one son, Charles H. Peters of Denver, Colo. She had lived in Burlington for 14 years and formerly re-sided in Colorado. She was born in Chelsea

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, and burial will be in Lake View cemetery

Mrs. E. W. Crannell.

Adelaide S. Crannell, wife of E. W. Crannell, died early last evening at her home, 338 Pearl street, after a lingering iliness of anaemia.

She was born in Ausable Chasm. N. Y., the daughter of William and Ann Scott Knapton. On May 13, 1893, she was mar-ried to E. W. Crannell of this city, who survives; also two sisters, Priscilla E. of this city and Mrs. Lincoln Merihew

George E. Wilson.

George E. Wilson died at 1:30 yesterday fternoon of stomach trouble. He was l years old and had been ill for some He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, with whom he made his home at 265 North Willard street, and by one brother, William, of the same address. The funeral will be held Friday morn-ing at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathe-

DEATH AT THE POST. ceident to Richard Fredette of Middle bury Results Fatally.

Richard Fredette of Middlebury, a mem and a broken neck was the result. Since critical condition at the hospital, hovering between life and death most of the time It was only by a very difficult operation that his life was prolonged for even a month. He has been almost entirely paralyzed since the accident.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the ody was brought to this city. The hearse was surrounded by four guards and conducted along the officers' row out of the reservation accompanied by the Second cavalry band. While the procession passed down the highway, several hundred medi-cal men who were drilling on the parade ground stood at attention and the national colors were brought to half mast. Few dry eyes were to be seen. The hearse was unaccompanied in the city.

The physicians at the hospital did everybury for the funeral to sound taps over

THREE MORE NAMED.

Boston Monday night to take an examination for the position of aerial ob-servers in the United States signal the war department on the recommen versity of Vermont, Arthur N. Chamber of Hartford passed the examination and struction. Oliver M. Smart of this city was accepted for ground work in the supply department of the aviation service. Charles P. Smith, Jr., of this city failed to pass the eye test. C. Douglas dent Benton, very generously gave up the physical examination when examined in the draft, so that another man could be named with a better chance of request of outside districts, the other two were Burlington boys seeking drich. U. V. M., '16, of Waterbury, who massnorts for France.

To take the place of Mr. Smart and next five years at hard labor in Windsor. Mr. Smith, Dr. Benton has named Brad-and alleging intolerable severity and re-ley Thomas, of Morrisville, a former

ADDING A STORY.

Unique Method Employed in Enlarging

Contractors are busily engaged putting the fourth story on the main mill of the Queen City Cotton company's plant.
Although the work will be rushed to completion as rapidly as conditions will permit, it is the opinion of the officials that at least six months will be re-quired. This time is necessary because the work will be so handled that the mill will be kept in running condition, as no shut-down could be contemplated at this time.

The plans call for the cutting of the roof into four sections, and the raising of one section at a time. The first lift will be five feet. When this is carried out, the floor will be laid and the shafting will be attached below.

After the four sections have been

handled in the foregoing manner, the workrooms will be made fast against the cold, the roof will be raised again and

Contractors from Massachusetts, who gaged in carrying out the plans.

DIVORCES WANTED.

tolerable Severity.

A petition for a divorce, the petitioner sing Rose E. Laflash and the petitioner William Laflash, was entered at county clerk's office yesterday. Couple were married in Underhill in by the Rev. J. D. Shannon, and libellant claims that since that time wife, but that the libelee has not kept his part of the marriage covenant. libellant further claims that the libeled has treated her with intolerable severity has wilfully deserted her and has refus to provide for her support. She wishes to resume the use of her maiden name. ker, his wife, for a divorce, according to a petition that was also entered at the county cierk's office yesterday. The petition states that the couple were married in Woodstock, N. H., in 1907, by the Rev. C. C. Farnsworth. The libelee's

Butterfly, and her residence was in Mont-palier. The petitioner claims he has kept the marriage covenant, but states that his wife has violated the same by treating him with intolerable severity.

DESERTION CHARGED. Alleging desertion and refusal to sup-port, Virginia M. Potvin is suing her husband, Victor Potvin, for a divorce. The suit was filed at the county clerk's office yesterday. The petition states that the couple were married in Winooski in 1896 by the Rev. J. F. Audette, and that they lived in several places after the marriage, in Burlington, Rouses Point, etc. The petitioner claims that Point, etc. The petitioner claims that she has kept the marriage covenant libelee has wilfully deserted her and re-fused to provide for her support. She asks for the custody of their two chil-dren, girls, aged 17 and 16, and also the right to resume her maiden name.

ASKS FOR FORECLOSURE.

J. J. Enright Brings Chancery Suit for Non-Payment of Note.

A chancery case, John J. Enright Joseph Bacon, Sr., Leon A. Bacon, Margaret Bacon, Lawrence C. Bacon, Rose Bacon and E. E. Clarkson, was entered at the county clerk's office yesterday. The

case is a petition for foreclosure.

The petitioner, John J. Enright, alleges that Joseph Bacon, Sr., Leon A. Bacon, Margaret Bacon, Lawrence C. Bacon and Rose Bacon duly executed to the petitioner Mrs. Crannell has a host of friends a mortgage deed of certain land situated who will mourn her loss. She was a in this city, conditioned for the payment member of the Unitarian Church and of a promissory note dated December 4. a mortgage deed of certain land situated Temple Chapter, No. 75, O. E. S., and had 1914, signed by Joseph A. Bacon, Sr., Leon been one of its most loyal members, havbeen one of its most loyal members, having served as chaplain for several years,
Funeral services will be held at her
late home at three o'clock Friday aftersemi-annually at five per cent. This is now fully due and owing and has not been

The petitioner further claims that the property mortgaged is insufficient as adequate security for the payment of the informed and believes and alleges that at some date subsequent to the execution and delivery and record of the foregoing mortgage, E. E. Cirakson of this city caused an attachment to be placed upon said prop erty in a suit brought by him against Lawrence C. Bacon, one of the petitionees, and that Mr. Clarkson has recovered judgment in the suit and has caused execution to be taken out, and by reason of attachment and execution claims some right, title or nterest in said property.

John J. Enright prays that the equity of redemption of the petitionees in the premises may be foreclosed, agreeably to the provisions of the law, and he further ber of Company I, Vermont National prays that the petitionees be directed to Guard, died at the Post hospital yester- appear in court and show cause why the day morning at ten o'clock. His death was prayer of the said John J. Enright should not be answered.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN COMING

Some Preparations Being Made in Anticipation of Their Arrival.

Some temporary and provisional ar rangements are being made by the college authorities in anticipation of the arrival soon of men to train at the university for is known about the plans that are made for the work to be done by the university. for exerything deepnds on the decision of the signal corps men when they arrive here, which will be soon, to look over the

One section of the dormitory, Convers Hall, has already been reserved for the signal corps men, and another section will probably be reserved if necessary. It is for they will conduct several courses that the financial condition of the respondents university. Present indications are that have had to spend the next 900 days in and fast automobiles, which speed the campus will be a lively place this Rutland, as this would have been the through the streets of Lyndonville winter.

The University of Vermont has been one of the six colleges of the United States signal corps men, and it is one of the three in New England to have this distinc-

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

Odd Fellows Give Reception to Brot

The local lodge of Odd Fellows enter listed at Fort Ethan Allen last evening at their lodge rooms. The evening is properly in the property of the pensation of \$2,000 annually. I washburne of Wincoski. The letter follows: Several solos were rendered by William Parkinson. Short addresses were made by the Rev. C. C. Adams, the Rev. Charles J. Staples and the Rev. James S. Braker, all of this city. Warren W. Hampe, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a talk a man suiatble for officer to act in avia-on features of the Y. M. C. A. work, and tion section of the signal officers' reeach soldier added a few words concerning his experiences. A short address by N. W. Warner closed the speaking. There were formed. These men will be immediatabout 80 present, including several visiting by assigned to duty with squadrons. and alleging intolerable severity and re- ley Thomas, of Morrisville, a former brothers. At the close of the exercises the fusal to support, Mrs. Carrie Crowley of student at the university, and Harold third degree was announced for next Wedthis city has entered a petition for a di- Mayforth, '15, of Springfield, Mass., who nesday night. Refreshments and cigars were served.

The committee in charge of the enter-tainment were W. A. Harding, E. B. Metcalf and P. L. Ballard.

FAREWELL DINNER.

board of trustees of the University of Vermont assembled at the Hotel Vermont last evening for a farewell dinner to President Benton, who is to leave soon for work among the American soldiers in Europe. Part of the dining room was set apart by the use of screens for the

Perkins expressed the sentiment of his colleagues, that while sorrow was felt at the necessity of parting with Dr. Benton, they were profoundly thankful that one of their number had been called to such important service. He then introduced President Benton, who was heartily applauded as he rose to speak. He attested to the popular ideals of the college presito the popular ideals of the college presi-dency and to his own conception of the position, which included his duty to the world of scholarship, to his colleagues, to the trustees, to the students, to the alumni and to the public. He considered that his primary duty was that of an educator, and mentioned the value of association with young people, the appeal of the human element. He said he was going for a little while to another field of work to meet the challenge of a great opportunity. He considered this a patriotic duty that he dared not shirk. In closing, he alluded to his hope for the future of the university, saying that only the border of its possibilities had

After the speaking those present greeted Dr. Benton and expressed their good wishes for a useful career abroad and a safe return to the university.

THREE GO TO RUTLAND.

Mitchell Provost, James Ryan and Fred Scarbo were sentenced yesterday in city court to not less than 10 nor more than

THE OLD BEE HIVE

September 6, 1917

Youthful Effects in the Newest Styles

Betty Wales Dresses of Serge That Give the Wearer the Smart, Slender Silhouette



Such a remarkable way of combining smartness and simplicity has Betty Wales that one almost instinctively knows that these new arrivals in our Dress Department show the famous Betty Wales label.

One knows, too, how these cleverly designed dresses make the years drop from one's figure-small wonder that the women inclined to be matronly delight in them!

This season we offer a variety of models, each individual and many with delightful, little touches that endear the garments to critical dressers.



The materials and workmanship are worth noting, too, in these days when style is too often at the expense of service. Betty Wales stays in style as well as sets the style. It is well worth being made up substantially. Kleinert Gem Dress Shields are sewed in place in every Betty Wales, another proof of this infinite care in their making. In each dress, too, you will find the big brown envelope with the big gold seal containing the gift certificate exchangeable with-

out cost for your choice of any one of the eight fascinating Betty Wales College Books written by Margaret Warde and selling at book stores for one dollar each. These books make splendid gifts for girls. From every viewpoint a Betty Wales Dress

is a most excellent purchase. Betty Wales Dresses are priced \$15.00, \$17.50 and up to \$35.00.

An Extraordinary Offering of White Aprons at 29c each

Dainty styles in small, round and square effects with hamburg trimming, also large, plain aprons made of excellent materials. Aprons that we cannot duplicate to sell for less than 39c and in many instances 50c each.

The men pleaded guilty to the charges possible that if the men come they will be of furnishing liquor to soldiers. Although willing to be lodged with five or six in a room, rather than only two, as the case has been heretofore. The signal corps will easily liquor to soldiers. Although willing to be lodged with five or six in a court could have fined them \$300 and room, rather than only two, as the case for the offense, the minimum prohabit of the case of the court could have sined as the case of the court could be seen that the court could have sined as the case of are not given in the curriculum of the Had the fine been meted out, they would The university. Present indications are that have had to spend the next 900 days in and alternative.

Sold exclusively here.

1st Lieut, A. S., S. O. R. C., Boston, Mass., requesting him to recommend a man from this city suitable for an officer in cers' reserve corps.

According to the letter, which is printed in full below, the successful applicant will be commissioned as first lieutenant, incidentally receiving a com-

of Burlington, Vt.: This department would be pleased to have you recommend for consideration a man suiable for officer to act in aviaserve corps as supply officer or adjutant of aero squadrons which are now being formed. These men will be immediat-

instruction or training. The commission given applicant be that of first lieuetnant." Compensation \$2,000, annually.

without the opportunity of preliminary

Men of previous military training, if possible, are desired for the positions of adjutants, and men who have made a conspicuous success in business life for supply officers.

reached his thirty-first, birthday or who has passed his forty-first birthday. The severity of the service is such that all applicants should be physically qual ified for field service. As a general proposition a man who has not risen above a clerical position at the age of thirty-one cannot be considered as a success, and only successful men are

As these men will be commissioned immediately upon the recommendation of our examining board, it is necessary There was no formal program, but at of our examining board, it is necessary the conclusion of the dinner Dean G. H. that personal interview be had with the recommended at the earliest pos-

> Thanking you to give this matter consideration, I am, Very truly yours. CHAS. J. GLIDDEN,

1st Lt. A. S., S. O. R. C.

TOWN VS. TOWN.

A civil case, town of Essex vs. town of Belvidere, was entered at the county clerk's office yesterday. The plaintiff town seeks to recover of the defendant town seeks to recover of the defendant town for money paid and other expenses incurred by the town in the medical treatment and the care of Gertrude Hines, a poor person in need of assistance and not of sufficient ability to proceed and not of sufficient ability to proceed with the five per cent. nucleus and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington, Orange and Windson and the vanguard of Vermont's 1,049 men in the first national hand was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated Washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged washington and was discharged. She has a broken designated washington and was discharged washington and was d ance and not of sufficient ability to provide such. It is claimed that Gertrude Hines was sick with smallpox in the town of Essex from April 12, 1217, to May 28, 1917, inclusive, and that her legal residence is in the town of Belvidere. The cost of this illness to the town of Essex was \$480.77, and it is this sum that the petitioning town seeks to re-

Among the largest tems in the itemized account presented with the petition are account presented with the petition are banks of London and grandson of the \$133.85 for the services of Dr. C. M. Rev. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury. Forrin as physician, health officer, and for supplies; and \$100.75 and \$123 for the service. He is a Harvard man, and his services of two watchmen, Frank vacations during his student life at Cambonne and Louis Charbonneau. respect-

VERMONT NOTES

AUTOS RACE THROUGH THE NIGHT The mysterious behavior of two big

almost every night shortly after mid-night, had led to much speculation and certain residents whose suspicions have been aroused are considering manding an investigation by the au-thorities. They believe that the auto-and Corporal Lewis Cheney. gling Chenese from Canada into the miles from the Canada line, and it would not be a difficult matter to spirit Chinese through there to endezvous whence they might be taken by other machines or trains to or New York. The automobiles follow each other little after midnight, and are operated at high speed. They are touring

convinced that something is up. FITTS BACK FROM FRANCE. Stanley C. Fitts, who has been in the ammunition transport service in France, has arrived at his home in Brattleboro and after undergoing a minor surgical operasays that there is an abundance of men n the ammunition transport service but there is a scarcity of airmen. His brother, Robert L. Fitts, who has been in the ordnance service at the arsenal in Water town, Mass., has been promoted to sergeant and sent to Westfield. He will ac-

ance of big cars have been so fre-

quent and their actions so mysterious

that Lyndonville people are firmly

POTATO BLIGHT HURTS CROP. partment of agriculture have been can-vassing Washington, Orange and Calethat a great potato blight is in evidence crop is expected this year, although the acreage is much greater than last year.

OGTOGENARIANS HAYS Corydon Parker, 83 years old of Sutton, attributes the fact that he is enjoying such perfect health that he was able harvest from eight to ten tons of hay and to raise in a two acre garden potatoes, peas and beans without outside assistance, to his strict observance of the physical laws of health. Mr. Parker has not been Sasex Seeks to Recover from Belvidere ill for 60 years and feels well able to reach

A FAIRBANKS HONORED. Among the largest items in the itemized new Fairbanks, son of Robert N. Fair-account presented with the petition are banks of London and grandson of the bridge were many of them spent at St. Johnsbury.

WILL HAVE MILITARY BALL.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a military ball at St. Johnsbury to be held in the fall. It is expe The committee appointed incl

BIRD HIT CHAUFFEUR'S ETE. All sort of offenses are charged t spir-some in the category heretofore could be con strued as assault and battery. One of these chirpers, however, came very near these chirpers, however, came very near putting a chauseur out of business a day or two ago. Dr. Samuel Sheldon, who spends his summers at the Addison House. Middlebury, was out riding, accompanied by George Shambo, with Harry Cobb at the wheel. Rolling along over the smooth roads of Addison county, Mr. Cobb was suddenly heard to ejaculate "Ouch!" clapping one hand to his eye and steering as best he could with one hand on the wheel and one eye closed. He succeeded in bringing the car to a stop and turning around discars but the tops and side curtains conceal any occupants. The suspicion that Chinese are being brought in apparently rests more on speculation than anything else, but the appear-

car to a stop and turning around

played to the occupants of the rear

an optic very badly discolored. Mr. Shambo was quite sure that a wasp had hit Mr. Cobb in the eye, as he had noticed two of them sailing by about the time Mr. Cobb displayed signs of distress. looking into the bottom of the car, however, a dead sparrow was found, evidently having been killed by the concussion. This incident is believed to be unique in the history of motordom. HAVE THREE SONS IN SERVICE. Flint of St. Johnsbury are now in service

company Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the 28th division, to France soon. The young men are sons of the late Attorney-General Clarke C. Fitts. tors in the medical department of the navy hospital; Lieut. Harry Flint is a soldier of several years' experience; Ken-neth Flint is with a lumbermen's unit in Vermont and Harold L. Bailey of the de-partment of agriculture have been can-mounted police in Pennsylvania, has been

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Because of lack of water a fire supposedly resulting from a chimney fire extinguished earlier in the morning otally destroyed the house and two barns of Wallace Kennison of Brown-ington about noon Monday. The furniture in the house and the cattle and horses in the barns were saved but ly destroyed. The loss, only partly cov-ered by insurance, was heavy. The Orleans fire department could do noth-

Mrs. Walter Hall of St. Johnsbury on her way to Brightlook hospital Monday to get her husband, who had been ill thero,

N. Y., has brought suit for a, out in Rut-land county court for loss of services and money paid out in medical treatment and hospital bills for his wife. Mrs. Zeta d'Aivignon, who was injured, it is charged, when the motor of E. E. Keyes of Rutland went through a fence and